

CAPTAIN MICHAEL A. KELLY

Executive Officer NAVAIR Depot North Island CA

Captain Michael A. Kelly is a native of Roanoke, Va., and a 1983 graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., where he earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He was commissioned as an Ensign in August 1984 upon graduation from Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. Following his commissioning, he reported to the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn., for initial maintenance officer instruction.

Captain Kelly reported in February 1985 to his first sea assignment with the "Champions" of VA-56 embarked in *USS Midway* (CV-41) and homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. As the "Champs" Material Control Officer he supported 12 A-7E Corsair II aircraft and completed his first Indian Ocean and Western Pacific deployments. Upon the successful return of all VA-56 aircraft to NAS Lemoore, Calif., and subsequent squadron decommissioning, he reported in July 1986 to the VA-147 "Argonauts." During this tour, he served as the Maintenance/Material Control Officer and completed an around the world deployment aboard *USS Kitty Hawk* (CV-63) and a Western Pacific and Indian Ocean deployment aboard *USS Nimitz* (CVN-68).

In May 1989, Captain Kelly reported to his first shore assignment at NAS Lemoore where he served as the Powerplants Officer in the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department supporting the TF-41 and F404 engines installed in the A-7E and F/A-18 aircraft. While at AIMD Lemoore, he received the 1990 Robert Rothschild award as Commander, Light Attack Wing, U. S. Pacific Fleet Maintenance/Logistics Junior Officer of the Year.

Captain Kelly entered the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California in September 1991 where he earned a Master's degree in Information Technology Management and was the recipient of the Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper award for outstanding academic and leadership achievement in his class. He then reported to the Naval Aviation Maintenance Office (NAMO) in October 1993 as the Naval Aviation Logistics Data Analysis (NALDA) telecommunications manager. During this assignment, NAMO was disestablished and its personnel realigned with the Logistics Competency of the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR). While at NAVAIR, Captain Kelly became the Director of Logistics Information Systems and completed several critical information technology modernization projects.

In February 1998, Captain Kelly reported to the *USS Abraham Lincoln* (CVN-72), homeported in Everett, Wash. Aboard "Abe" he served as the AIMD Maintenance/Material Control Officer during a 1998 Persian Gulf deployment in support of Operation Southern Watch. While serving as Assistant AIMD Officer during an upkeep period in Bremerton, he was ordered to report in June 1999 to the Naval Tactical Command Support System Program Office (PMW-151) located at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego, Calif. During his tenure in PMW-151, Captain Kelly successfully led the development and delivery of several fleet logistics applications, most notably the Optimized Organizational Maintenance Activity (OOMA) version of NALCOMIS, a CNO priority program. In May 2001, Captain Kelly reported to the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Detachment, Norfolk, Va., as the Officer-in-Charge. During his tour, AIMD Norfolk set multiple benchmarks for production performance and was the lead aviation fleet site the Navy's SMART ERP project and was the recipient of a variety of command recognitions and awards at the regional and all-Navy level. For his performance, Captain Kelly was recognized by OPNAV with the Captain Virgil Lemmon Award for Naval Aviation Maintenance Excellence.

Upon completion of his tour at AIMD Norfolk, Captain Kelly reported to the staff of Commander, Naval Air Forces as the deputy Force Aircraft Maintenance Officer, fleeting up to the Force Aircraft Maintenance Officer position nine months later. As Force MO, Captain Kelly and his team executed a rapid acquisition strategy and established the Fleet Airspeed senior leadership training and IMA facilitation program in support of Commander, Naval Air Force's "Business of Naval Aviation" guidance. Captain Kelly also established the CNAF IMA, Incorporated staff that defines operational doctrine and focuses on best business practices within and across the aviation fleet intermediate maintenance arena. As a charter member of NAVRIIP CFT-1 in 2002, Captain Kelly also continued to serve as a key advisor to CNAF for NAVRIIP and the Naval Aviation Enterprise. In February 2005, Captain Kelly reported to the Naval Air Depot North Island as the Production Officer and was selected for promotion to Captain and assignment as the Executive Officer of Naval Air Depot North Island. He assumed his duties as Executive Officer on March 21, 2006.

Captain Kelly's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Navy Commendation Medal (3 awards), the Navy Achievement Medal (3 awards), and various unit and service awards.

